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IRWIN HEADS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Mid-Winter Meeting Planned At Homecoming Conclave

The St. Stanislaus Alumni Association met Sunday morning as a feature of the Homecoming program. Upwards of a hundred men met in the big study hall.

Brother Peter, President of St. Stanislaus greeted the men and welcomed them to the College. Mr. Brittmar P. Landry, outgoing President, took over the gavel and called for nominations for officers.

Mr. Michael M. Irwin, prominent New Orleans attorney was elected President of the Alumni Association without opposition.

The following Vice Presidents were nominated and elected in the order named: John Scafide, Cordon Reddy, and David Assaf.

The Executive Committee will be: Rev. Sherman Cobb, OSB; Pat Wilson, Dick Schexnayder, Jake Hassinger and Guy Caire. Brotner Edmund, S. C., was elected secretary-treasurer.

The officers and the Executive Committee will meet with Brother Peter in the very near future to plan and outline a Midwinter meeting of all interested Alumni for a get-together in New Orleans. Due announcement of these plans will be sent all Alumnus as soon as plans materialize.

It was moved by Father Cobb, and passed that a Mass be held each Homecoming Day for all departed Alumni and Brothers of the Sacred Heart, as well as all living Alumni and Brothers.

Among those present for the Alumni meeting were: Linden Braud, '04; W. J. Bontemps, '47; Pat Wilson, '46; Dick Herbert, '43; Emile Salvo, '47; Louis Perez, '41; Pete Benvenutti, '43; Michael M. Irwin, '16; Jas. Martin, '46; R. Champagne, '44; Ed. Little, '41; Chas. Flink, '35; Ed. Roussel, '11; Walter Schexnayder, '12; Dan Evans, '43; J. Taconi, '46; Omer Keubel, '23; Joe Keubel, '18; Ed. Arceneaux, '40; David Assaf '40; Gordon Reddy, '18; Britt P. Landry, '21; Adrian Bancker, '39; Joe Van Cloostre, '34; Carl Banderet, '35; Rev. S. Cobb, OSB, '33; M. Nelson, '47; Jake Hassinger, '17; Dr. John J. Irwin, '12; Albert Mallard, '18; Gene Monti, '38; Curtis Matherne, '33; Bahan, '47; Owen, '47; Asa Royal, 41; D. Kuyler, '43; Pete Monteleone, '17; Marion Green, '14; Hugh Posner, '33; Geo. diBenedetto, '31; Bernard Blaize, '30; J. C. Roland, '33; Teddy Posner, '31; Ben Lilley, '31; Marcel Gueniot, '30; Hugh Ryland, '31; Guy Caire, '25; Sam Cerniglia, '22; P ete Burguieres, '32; Dominic diBenedetto, '40; Rene DeMontluzin, '29; Dick Schexnayder, '25; Bill Cassidy, '25; Walter Gex, '24; Frank Kiefer, '44; Ralph St. Amant, '46; Donald Arceneaux, '45; Bert Jackson, '22; Ewell Brignac, '26; James Brittingham, '23; John Pugh, '25; Sprague Pugh, '24; Milton Reisch, '20; Julius Lopez, '04; Leo Indest, '42; Richard Ranson, '43; J. H. Bonck, '47; R. Ramelli, '45; Bob Henry, '47; Stoney Dale, '47; Sam Blanchard, '47; Bob Johnson, '47; Eddie Steiner, '45; Carl Johnson, '46; Maurice Bonin, '37; Horace Kergosien, '20; Alvin Genin, '29; John Scafide, '29; Emile Larroux, '28; Alden Mauffray, '24; Berch Wilbert, '23; John Bryan, '37;; James Bryan, '41; Erby Didier, '17.

There were many others on the grounds who failed to register, or who arrived just in time for the football game.

Brother Peter Spoke Before Catholic Co-Op Clubs

Brotner Peter, S. C., President of St. Stanislaus spoke before the Council of Catholic School Cooperative Clubs last Wednesday afternoon at their seventh annual luncheon at the Roosevelt Hotel, and he scored armchair psychologist and new fangled theorists. Brother Peter said that he had never seen a boy, who did not need correction at some time.

He emphasized that American boys are predominately fairminded and do not resent discipline.

"Only Fairness" stated Brother Peter, "Will of course break down his confidence in the parent or person who administers unjust treatment."

He also called upon the parents to set a good example by taking their children to Holy Communion instead of sending them, and to revive home life so that it is not an interlude between classes for the children but a place where each child has an interest.

INTRODUCING SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

The President of the Class of 1948 is Ed. Landry who hails from Negritos, Peru, where he first saw the light of day, February 4, 1931. Before entering Stanislaus some six years ago, he had been a student at Jesuit High in New Orleans. Next fall he nopes to be able to begin his Pre-Medical. His hobbies are collecting stamps, dancing and fishing. His favorite sports are football, baseball, and swimming.

Joseph Laughlin, better known as Buddy to his friends and classmates is from New Orleans where he was born on February 6, 1930. His four years at Stanislaus make him a real Rock-A-Chaw. His ambition is to

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FOUR STANISLAUS STUDENTS SELECTED FOR STATE BAND CLINIC

The annual State Band Clinic sponsored by the State Band Masters Association will be held at University of Mississippi, December 11 to 13, it was announced by Brotner Romuald, Band Director of the St. Stanislaus Band and editor of the Mississippi Notes, the official State Music Magazine.

The following names were submitted to the State Committee for acceptance in the clinic bands: Joseph Fasold, cornet; Norbert Carnovale, Cornet; Jack Dresher, Trombone; Dominich White, Saxaphone; Norman Carnovale, Bb Clarinet and Marion Wolfe, Bb Clarinet. The committee selected the following: Joseph Fasold, Norbert Carnovale, Norman Carnovale and Dominick White.

Students for the clinic bands are selected from schools all over the State. Only the best musician students are picked for these bands. There will be two ninety-piece, fully instrumental, concert bands performing during the three days of the clinic.

This is one of the major activities of the year for the State Band Association. The students of these bands devote ten hours a day in extensive rehearsing under the direction of guest conductors. Gerald Prescott, Director of Bands at the University of Minnesota, and Tragott Rhoner, Director of Bands at the University of Northwestern, will direct the clinic bands.

Mr. Mark Hoffman, head of the Music Department at the University of Mississippi, and Paul Page, Director of Bands at the University of Mississippi, are in charge of the clinic. They tell us that nothing has been overlooked in order to make the 1947 band clinic one of the best ever had in the State.

ANNUAL FLEA-FLY CONTEST SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

ST. STANISLAUS CELEBRATES HOMECOMING

St. Stanislaus celebrated Homecoming last Sunday with one of the largest crowds in many years. Many Alumni, former students, and Parents and friends of the students were on hand to make the day memorable.

Holy Mass was celebrated in the College Chapel for the convenience of the visitors by Rev. Sherman Cobb, OSB, an alumnus of St. Stanislaus in the class of 1933 .Father Cobb said Mass for the Community and Student body at 7 o'clock. At this Mass he spoke to the students on the happiness of a Religious vocation.

Immediately following the ten o'clock Mass, the Alumni went into the Study Hall for a meeting. They were greeted by Brother Peter, President of St. Stanislaus. Mr. B. P. Landry, president of the association called upon the men for nominations for the presidency of the Alumni.

Mr. Michael M. Irwin, prominent attorney of New Orleans, and former Assistant Attorney-General of the State of Louisiana, was elected President of the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association.

The following vice presidents were elected in the order named: John Scafide, Gordan Reddy, and David Assaf. The Executive Committee will be: Rev. Sherman Cobb, OSB; Jake Hassinger, R. J. Schexnayder, Guy Caine, and Pat Wilson. Brother Edmund, S. C., was elected secretary and Treasurer.

A barbecue lunch was served the visitors on tables that had been set on the campus. Some six hundred

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Football Game For Benefit Of The St. Stanislaus Christmas Tree Fund

For almost thirty years, the first Sunday of December has been set aside for the annual classic of the FLEAS and FLIES. As every one knows the gate receipts all go towards the financing of the Stanislaus Christmas Tree Fund. This year the football game will be played on Sunday, December the 6th.

These teams are composed of the little fellows of St. Stanislaus, the St. Stanislaus Day School, and youngster from St. Joseph Academy. They range in weight from 70 pounds to 100.

They are arranged in squads as far as weight and size will permit to allow for keener competition. The compilation of scores since 1932 bears out the closeness with which the squads are selected. This year some 110 kids are trying for permanent births on one of the squads, and every one is working hard to make a squad on one of the most important teams in the counrty.

Starting away back in the pioneering days of this classic, we have such names af John "Baby Grand" Scafide, and Harry "Wop" Glover, both became stars on the Tulane Rose Bowl team of 1935; Marchie Schwatrz one of the last members of a Notre Dame team coached by Knute Rockne; Fanny Martin, who was a byword for many years as a Stanislaus athlete; The Rockachaw squad of 1947 boasts of several graduates of the Fleas and Flies—Joe David, Ray Benvenutti, Phil Kergosien, Walter Turcote, Rogers Reinike, Adrian Lamkin and Ray Hagman.

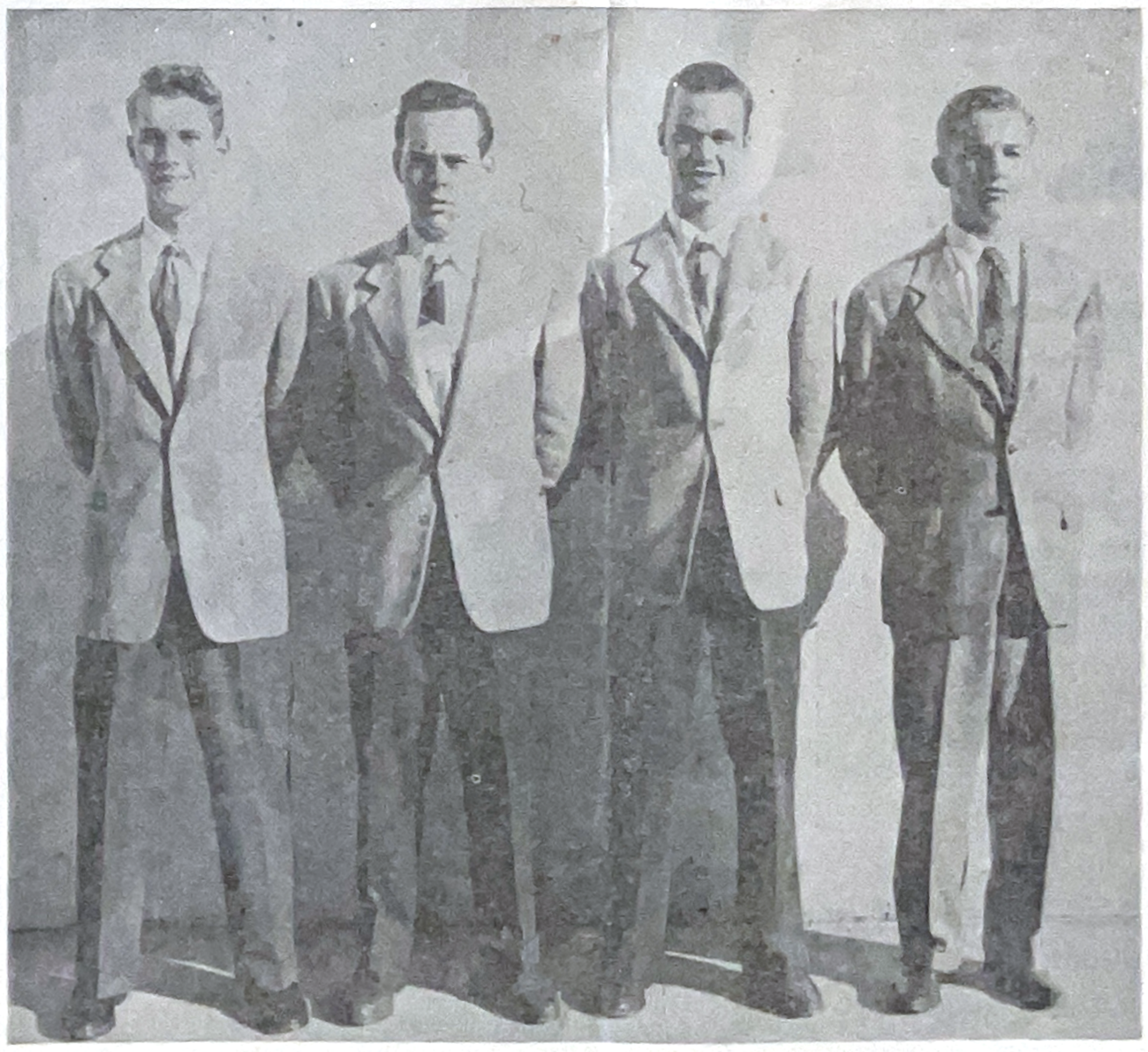
For over fifteen years, the Grand Old man of this famous Classic has been Brother Leonard. He has become the center from which all action emanates in this famous game. He is untiring in his interest, and no detail is too small for his attention his patience seems to be inexhaustible.

The success of this worthy enterprise, the Stanislaus Christmas Tree Fund, year after year must go to the day by day work of Brother Leonard and his wonderful co-workers.

The St. Stanislaus Band will lend its help to make the contest worth while. The usual half time caperings will take place as is done in the Varsity games.

Tickets for the game can be obtained from any of the boys, or from Brother Leonard at the school. Let's make this the biggest game ever. More funds will be needed this year than in previous years.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Ed. Landry, President; Joseph Laughlin, V.-President; J. D. Abadie, Secretary; Jack Carter, Treasurer.

In Memoriam

In your charity, pray for the repose of the souls of George Delacroix, Class 1903, who died recently in Baton Rouge. Roland Garic, Class 1918, died in New Orleans during the early part of November.

Professor Carl Hammersbach, former music teacher at St. Stanislaus for ten or more years. Professor Carl devoted his last years to the Fathers of the Divine Word at Techny, Illinois.

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LET US GIVE THANKS

The United States is probably the only nation that sets aside a day in the year to give thanks to God for the many gifts bestowed. It is certainly a wonderful custom.

According to tradition, Thanksgiving Day was started by Governor Bradford in the Bay Colony of Massachusetts to extend thanks for the wonderful harvest of the first year.

In 1789, President George Washington called on the citizens to set aside a day to render thanks for the many gifts that had been bestowed upon the youthful United States.

President Lincoln practically made the day as it is celebrated now. He set aside the last Thursday in November for this purpose and every President with the exception of one or two years of Franklin D. Roosevelt's administration have all adhered to the last Thursday.

Naturally, we ask what do we have to pause for on such a day? We are taught to give thanks daily. Certainly, we are, and assuredly we do give to the Lord that thanks due him, but THANKSGIVING DAY is special. We join with all our neighbors in one grand bouquet of thanks to God Who has been so wonderfully kind and generous to Americans.

Rambling Review

Congrats to the Varsity for the great stand made last Sunday . . . Homecoming will go down in the books as a Red Letter Day for 1947, thanks to Committees from the Senior Class, and others who contributed time . . . Brother Roy has some tumbling team, Bless Pat. They performed at half time, and did a great job . . listen closely, you'll hear from 'em again . . . Thanks to the Band for a swell half time performance . . . A big hand to the Orchestra . . . they did some swingin' at the dance . . . A special vote of thanks to Brother Briant for his performance at the intermission of the dance . . . The small of the small are busy prepping for the the FLEA and FLY hulabaloo—it will be a corker of a game from all the talk we heard . . . Brother Leonard is again the Major Domo, or ring master for the Annual Flea and Fly game . . . . What's these strange noises we hear from Brother Constantius' corner of the gym?—more in another article in this issue . . . . Test week's over to the relief of some, the grief of others . . . the little pink cards will tell their own story of the fray next week . . . Reservoir for this time, see you for the Christmas issue.

TO THE BOYS OF THE FLEAS AND FLIES

As Army preps for Navy, and Tulane for Notre Dame,
So our Flies and Fleas are eyeing their Christmas football game.
They seek no blazing headlines, no monetary reward,
But fight their brave young hearts out for the glory of the Lord.
To poor Shepherds sang the Angels, "Peace on Earth, good will to men,"
The Fleas and Flies repeat that refrain again and again
When they raise the funds to overflow the poor kids' Christmas tree—
Promoting one day in the year when the lowly forgets its misery.
No hearts touch the heart of Christ more closely than these girls' and boys'
Who, not of their fault, are deprived of life's given joys.
These are the children of Christ bowed to from His own Crucified Tree,
To these He addressed His pleading, "Suffer the little Children to come unto Me."
The Flies and Fleas abandon playthings and even fail to eat
Till they're sure they'll give a good show when the lines of battle meet,
For a month they have practiced daily through rain and burning sun,
Yet never a yelp is heard no gripe from the youngest one.
A bloody nose or a blue-black eye, or a swelling jaw,
They wear those scars as proudly as service stripes of war.
We who do not play, let us contribute in some way to this worthy cause.
HELP SANTA CLAUS GIVE THE BIGGEST AND BEST TREAT AT ST. STANISLAUS.

—A Well Wisher.

ALUMNI

What about that subscription? Have you sent it in yet? Several have forgotten to send that buck to help our treasury department—and how it is needed?

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Dr. J. Henry Larose, '34, has recently been appointed Chief of the Division of Opthalmology (eye) of the independent unit at Charity Hospital in New Orleans. Congratulations, Doc, certainly a well deserved recognition.

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John Hickman is practicing Law in Lake Charles. It is also the home town of Charley Jaubert who is a legal light of Lake Charles. Sent his regrets for Homecoming as he was a member of the Official Committee to receive Cardinal Strich of Chicago.

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Stanislaus Halpin is in the clothing business in Lafayette, La.

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Lieutenant Jack Pepperdene is still in Germany with the Army of Occupation. His address: Lt. J. H. Pepperdene, ASN-O-1825170. Hrq. Battery, 33rd F. A. Bn. A. P. O. 60 c|o Post Master, New York.

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Johnny "Baby Grand" Scafide droped in to see us last week between scouting trips for the Buffalo professionals of the American Football League. His residence is still Bay St. Louis.

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Johnny Green, is laid up at present with bad legs due to—well, he won't acknowledge that age is creeping up on him, but that's it.

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Gene Lyons combined business with pleasure. He represents the Associated Laundry Suppliers. Understand that he is going to be a papa again very, very soon. Congratulations!

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Wallace Abadie with the Shell Oil regretted that the illness of his mother prevented his being at Stanislaus for Homecoming.

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Joe Wilbert also sent his regrets due to illness in the family. Berch Wilbert promised to be here with bells on, and his usual quiet self.

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John Pugh, '26, is still with the Army Air Corps located at Keesler Field, Biloxi. John is a top Sergeant. Looks as if he is leading the life of Riley.

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Someone asked for Elwood Abbley, Class '23, he is still living at Pass Christian. So does his brother Rudolph.

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Brother Lambert can be reached by addressing D'Evereux Hall, Natchez, Mississippi.

ORCHIDS FOR THE WEEK

To Ray Sheehy for his daily work of awakening boys who wish to go to Mass . . . To the Swing Orchestra for a bang up job last Sunday, we know how you wanted to dance too, glad the old timers gave you a chance . . . To Ed. Landry and George Shuman for the generous contribution of their time as Managers of the Varsity—they always saw that each man had what he needed . . . To the Crew who did such a marvelous job of decorating the gym, wish we had the space to allow a picture, well, at least a word picture . . Hats off to Brother Briant, the engineer—to Jervey Duckett, the artist, and the wonderful help from such coworkers as: Tom Cicoria, J. D. Francez, Charles Begnaud, Donald Scott, Ralph Hatton, J. D. Abadie, and Edmond Brignac.

FLEAS SQUAD IV

Top: Coaches, Wilson Montero, and D. Schulingkamp, Managers, Bill Elder and Tony Crawford.
2nd Row: Wells Longshore, Walter Gex, Marcel Anderson, Tommy Schafer, Huey Fayard, Speedy Rhodes, Willis Rhodes.
1st Row: Kenny Artigues, Patrick Glover, Lucian Favre, Larry Fayard, Donald Cuevas, Gerald Freeman, Donald Necaise.

FLIES SQUAD IV

Top Row: Louis Monica, Gerald Shields, Coaches.
2nd. Row: Edward Harrell, Donald Strong, Mike Curran, Albert Saucier, Donald Monteleone, Henry Monti, Larry Fayard.
Bottom Row: Tommy Monti, Pat Curran, John Saucier, Lloyd Necaise, Herman Jacobi, Gus Thomas.

FLIES SQUAD II

Top Row: Douglas Talbot, Henry LaRocca, Jerry Kiefer, David Tucker, William Hebert, Moises Garcia, Gerald Shields, Coach.
Bottom Row: Bubby Hartson, Maurice Artigues, Mac Haas, James D'Antonio, Roland Menou, Bobby Mangum, William Field.

SHORT STORY ; CONTEST OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS

A unique nation-wide contest to discover people who think they can write short stories or create ideas for motion pictures, movie titles, or radio shows has been announced by Writers Talent Scout, Inc.

Prizes totalling several thousand dollars and a ten week Hollywood writer's contract will be awarded the winning contestants.

The quest for actual writing skill is only part of the search, the ability to think up plots and titles being the other.

In the short story division of the contest, the estate of the late Jack London will pay $1,000 cash for the best story submitted, $300 for second best, and $200 for third.

Cosmopolitan magazine, in addition, will pay $1,500 for serial rights to the winning story, and will have rights of first refusal on all other promising material submitted. Thus, even if an entry fails to win a prize there is the possibility that it may eventually lead to a lucrative writing career.

Stories submitted will be judged by Adela Rogers St. Johns, Paul Gallico, Walter Duranty, Frances Marion, and Irving Shepard, nephew of the late Jack London.

For the best plot submitted from which a motion icture can be made, Roy Del Ruth and Allied Artists Productions will pay $1,000 cash and sign the winning contestant to a ten week writing contract at $187.50 per week, plus transportation.

Awards of $1.000, $300, and $200 will be made in the Rudy Vallee Radio Division for winning suggestions for weekly radio shows.

Writers Talent Scout will also endeavor, as the author's literary agent, to sell all promising material so that stories or ideas of merit will not be forgotten simply because they failed to win an award. Further information may be obtained by writing Writers Talent Scout, Inc., 1067 N. Fairfax Avenue, Hollywood, Calif., which requests that no manuscripts be sent without first writing for further information.

WHAT IS IT?

(D. White)

Last Answer ..... Atom
Sometimes Bitter; sometimes sweet.
Among both peasant and elite;
Sometimes truthful; sometimes wrong;
But all people, to it, do throng.
Sometimes strong; sometimes weak.
Don't try to find it, for you, it will seek.
Sometimes heroic, and strongly courageous;
Although its all around, it's not contageous.
You still don't know it, well I do;
If you want to find out just watch for—

next issue.

NO KEY—NO NOTHING

By Jules De Barros

"Help, help! Call Brother Roy! Call Brother Peter! Call the faculty! Get the police! Get the Army! Where are the Marines! Get somebody! My key, my key, my key!"

"What happened to your bey?"

"I locked it in my locker, and it's almost time for town leave!"

"On, no!" cried the other, "That's awful! You may miss town leave! Help, help, help!" Exit the second party screaming and tearing his clothes apart.

This is what happens when one of the fish around here locks his key in his locker. Of course, the above is slightly over done, but not too much. Very often one may see a nude figure racing around the shower room with his towel around his neck, exclaiming in flowery language that his key is locked in his locker. Naturally! Brother Roy come at once, and opens the poor boy's locker for him, settling everything.

Another type would be this:

One fish addressing another fish: "Hello, Joe, why don't you get dressed?"

"Are you kidding?" asks the other, sitting dejectedly on the shower room bench. "I went to take a shower, I come back, and what do I find? Some helpful ' . . %))"(?|?, locked my locker for me."

"I only wanted to be helpful," said a small voice from the other end of the shower room.

"You! You!" cried the nude with blood in his eyes.

No, no! Stay away from me!"

A few minutes later, a very bloody mass of flesh and bone stumbles from the shower room in search of Brother Roy.

After long patient hours of research during which time I locked my key in my locker, I have reached one conclusion, never park your car in the middle of the street.

SENIORS CHOOSE CLASSMATES FOR TEST

Candidates For Naval ROTC Test Will Report In Early December

The Senior Class of St. Stanislaus chose three of their classmates to take the Pepsicola Scholarship tests, they are: C. J. Fayard, Torres Le Brun, and Robert LeBlanc. If successful, these young men will have a four year scholarship at any school of their choice, plus expense money to insure their board and lodging. Naturally, the ROCK-A-CHAW wishes them every success.

Some twenty-five seniors will report in New Orleans before the middle of December to take the Naval Reserve Officers Tests. If successful, the candidates will receive grants allowing them a full four year course of study, and upon graduation a Commission in the United States Navy.

GULF COAST SODALITY UNION MEETS IN BILOXI

The first meeting of the Gulfcoast Sodality Union was held at Biloxi last week. The discussions for this meeting was limited to "Teen-Age Conduct." The main head was divided into five subordinate titles.

The first of these on home was entitled: "Home", that is respect one should show in the family group; Conduct at Social gatherings.

The next one was "Teen Age Conduct in School" and involved conduct between Teachers and Schoolmates: Behavior on Campus, Cafeteria, and in Assemblies, and deportment at School Socials.

The third discussion considered behavior in Church, that is, reverence before, during and after Mass. The last two considering attitude and conduct in Public Places, and Behavior on Dates were left for further discussion at a later meeting, as no time was left to complete the discussion.

An O. M. I. Missionary summarized the meeting, and in conjunction gave us a short talk on the meaning of Catholic Action. He said, "That we Sodalists could change the face of the Gulfcoast if we wished by frequent attendance at Mass and reception of Holy Communion, by daily and fervent prayers—and that would indeed be real Catholoic Action.

After his short talk plans were laid for the next meeting to held at St. Stanislaus, Bay St. Louis, Tuesday, December 9th.

ST. STANISLAUS BUGLER

(D. White)

Clap! Clap, Clap, Clap! is heard in the depths of the silence. After awhile, a few seemingly lifeless objects are seen to move. One eye opens, then the other. Finally after much contemplation (and false blessings on the Prefect) the covers roll back and the scene comes to life.

This is he first of daily routines which takes place every day, rain or shine, school or holiday, at St. Stanislaus. Namely, getting up in the morning. It is the most unroutine routine that takes place. This is so because of the regularity of the Prefect's noise.

If one were to watch, as our dear Prefect claps, he would see two or three pop up like a spring. Then there are those who wake up right away to see where Brother is at that moment. The farther away the longer they stay in bed. Then last of all are the ones who expect breakfast in bed—the ones who don't even stir at the clap of hands. Even though, they sleep the longest they are the least envied of all—for they wake up with a bang.

Ah, yes! This is truly human comedy of St. Stanislaus.

FLEAS SQUAD II

Top Row: James Curran, Jimmy Guarino, Billy Fitzgerald, Donald Englehorn, Kenneth McLellan, Edmund Aime, Brother Dermot, Coach.
Bottom: Vernon Bermond, Jose Carias, Frank Martinez, Tommy Call, Billy Cooper, Robert Garcia, Carlos Desentis.

FLEAS SQUAD III

Top: Arnold Walker, Frank Noto, Ronald Garcia, Louis Rittner, Nick Bruno, Coach, Frank Pons, Coach.
Bottom: Joe Callow, Barry Bontemps, J. Cyril Glover, Max Menk, Val Wilson, Robert Boudin, Julian Marse.

FLEA AND FLY DIRECTOR

BROTHER LEONARD, S. C.

RECORD FANS HAVE CHOICE MORSELS OFFERED

A lot of people seem to have misunderstood a recent story about the record situation. Regardless of what might happen in the way of recording limitations, records will continue to be pressed and distributed. We've had countless queries from people who believe that records couldn't even be pressed or sold.

Advance reports indicate the King Cole Trio's 'Christmas Song' on Capitol Record 311, will again be the number 1 tune of the holiday season.

The TB association reports that 715 radio stations have already ordered the half hour transcribed Christmas Seal program starring Johnny Mercer, Benny Goodman, Peggy Lee, Andy Russell, Jo Stafford, Pied Pipers, Margaret Whiting and Paul Weston.

King Cole Trio—

Now at the Paramount theater in New York they are doing a heavy schedule of recording dates prior to moving to Buffalo on December 22nd.

Jerry Colona—

Will help the San Francisco TB and Health Association kick off its Christmas Seal Drive with a big Zoo party for children. He got the idea from the title of his first children's record—"COLONA'S TROLLEY." He's taking a bunch of the kids to the zoo in trolleys provided by the San Francisco Musical railway and is working up a special program for the children at the zoo.

Sam Donahue—

With both sides of his new release —"RED WING" and "THE WHISTLER"—hitting the pop charts, his school and dance dates are getting more frantic each day. This week he does a split date between Youngstown and Akron.

MISSION EXHIBIT IN GYM SUNDAY

Articles From African Natives Form Interesting Show

The College Gym will be turned into a Mission Exhibit Sunday, November 30th starting at 10 o'clock. A token price of admission—10 cents will be charged, this to take care of incidental expenses. Anything left over will go to the Mission Fund.

The exhibit has been prepared by Brother Constantius, S. C., who spent about eight years among the natives in the Uganda, British East Africa. The articles were obtained through barter, begging, and by outright purchase. One of the lion skins was obtained through the trade of a German Police pup. Almost every article has a story all its own.

The visitors will get an idea of what the natives use for kitchen and cooking utensils. There will also be spears, drums, leopard skins, native shields, all sorts of musical instruments, horns, bows and arrows, bark cloth and many other interesting objects.

It will be of interest to note the bows and arrows, as these are the only weapons allowed the natives. Chiefs of tribes are the only persons allowed guns, and these for hunting only.

FLIES SQUAD I

Top Row: Vincent Banville, Leroy Noto, James Seghers, John Weston, Allen Geary, Vincent Liberto, Shelby Tucker, Coach, Brother Sidney.
Bottom Row: Howard Reeder, Arthur Schick, Tommy Schoen, Donald Levy, Walter Kelly, Jerry LaNasa, Leonard Benvenutti.

FLIES SQUAD III

Top Row: George Crane, Allen Viguerie, Ernest Posey, Freddy Laurent, Louis Maumus, Alvin Scafide, Richard Brown, Henry Larosa.
2nd Row: Jimmy Lepoints, Teddy Carr, Eddie Fitzgerald, Joe Lucas, Barry Hoerner, Billy Prewitt, Robert Ladner.

FLEAS SQUAD I

Top Row: Marty Burke, Richard Woods, John Caruso, John Selman, Brother Arthur, Coach.
Bottom: Gerald Kimble, Willis LaMaitre, Frank Hille, Billy Scarborough, Tommy Schafer, Ronald Frank, Billy Gearheard.

MYSTERIOUS ROSES MAKE ENGLISH TOWN GASP

Everybody was happy about the roses of Stockport, an industrial town near Manchester, England. To the deeply religious they were a sign, a hope, a miracle.. To skeptics the were obviously "doctored" in some way. After all, by this date (November 20) they had been blooming for over 200 days.

As usual in many parishes the good people had gathered early blossoms for the May presentation to the Church. One of the gatherers was 7-year old Pauline Byrne. She was the church's May Queen. For her roses she went to the town florist, bought an ordinary wreath of yellow tea blossoms.

On the fourth Sunday in May she was allowed to place them, crown like, upon the head of the hand-carved orange-wood statue of the Blessed Virgin near the main altar. The roses were almost a week old then. Everyone promptly forgot about them.

On June 19 the parish priest lifted them from the statue started to throw them away. Plaster from construction work inside the church encrusted the petals. They looked gray and withered.

But when he blew the dust away the open buds seemed as crisp and fresh as the day they were bought. Shaking didn't dislodge a single petal. Then people became interested. One Sunday, police reserves had to be called to maintain order while 12,000 visitors came to the church, and space for the regular worshippers was hard to find.

The priests of the Church have not called these roses miraculous. The visitors—along with calling them fraud and freak,—have conferred that title. The priests' explanation is that they do not know that the roses are preserved, all they do know they are unlike any they have ever seen before.

Still, the religious preferred to think, or at least hope, that Stockport's roses meant God's eye was fixed on their part of the earth, that the roses were merely a hint of greater things to come.

(The Church is named for Mary, the Mother of God, and her rose-crowned statue was just placed in it as a special gesture because the Church was celebrating its golden anniversary)

(Condensed from a story in Pathfinder, November 20.)

ROCKACHAWS BOW TO BRUINS IN HOMECOMING GAME

Catholic High's Golden Bears of Baton Rouge, La., spoiled an otherwise highly successful Stanislaus Homecoming Sunday when they defeated the Rockachaws in their afternoon football party at Stanislaus Stadium in Bay St. Louis, score 26 to 0.

With Jerry Marchand on the pitching end and rangy Warren Virgets the receiver, the Bears struck through the air twice in the second period for touchdowns for a 14-0 halftime lead. Two more touchdowns were added in the third quarter.

Coach Pete Burge's Rocks had one fine scoring opportunity in the first half nullified when they fumbled on the Bears' one-yard line after traveling 64 yards. Virgets was the lad who recovered the loose ball for the Bears.

Catholic High's first scoring play was good for 80 yards. Marchand pitched a 25-yard strike to Virgets and he outdistanced the Stanislaus seondary the remainder of the way to pay dirt. Marhand place-kicked the extra point.

Later in the second period the Marchand-Virgets combination clicked for another touchdown. This one resulted from a 24-yard pass after the Bears had moved from their own 20-yard line where the Rocks lost the ball on downs.

Catholic High's third touchdown, early in the third heat, was set up when Charles Funk recovered a Stanislaus fumble on the Rocks' 43. Fullback Olieus Templet did the rest in one trip. He broke over left tackle, cut back down the line of scrimmage and straightened out for a dash down the right sidelines all the way.

A few moments later the Bears tallied again. Left Guard James Hebert broke through to block a Stanislaus punt, and Left Tackle Arthur Gautreau scooped up the ball and trucked 35 yards unmolested for the score.

Catholic High	Pos.	Stanislaus
Starring	LE	Farrell
Gautreau	LT	Hagman
Hebert	LG	Kergosien
Muscarella	C	David
Maranto	RG	Egan
Funk	RT	Pitalo
Virgets	RE	Benvenutti
Didier	QB	Abadie
Marchand	LH	Ladner
Copponex	RH	Turcotte
Templet	FB	Reinike

Score by Periods:

Catholic High	0	14	12	0—26
Stanislaus	0	0	0	0— 0

RETURNING "LETTERMEN" OF FLEAS AND FLIES

Top Row, let to right: Tommy Schoen, John Weston, Donald Levy, Walter Kelly, James Seghers, Howard Reeder, Allen Geary, Leroy Noto.
2nd Row: Jerry LaNasa, Shelby Tucker, Maurice Artigues, Billy Scarborough, Willis LeMaitre, Billy Gearheard, Gerald Kimble, Arthur Schick, Vincent Liberto, Leonard Benvenutti.
3rd row: Robert Falgout, Carl Nunez, Ronald Frank, Tommy Call, Arthur Seghers, Marty Burke, and John Caruso.

CURRENT COMMENTS..

This column makes a graceful bow to Pete Burge and Dick Thames for their splendid work of coaching this season. Few people around school envied them the job they undertook in September because of the lack of seasoned material with which to work. Considering everything, the team has come around. The Rockachaws as we go to press have captured two more games than dopesters credited them for at the beginning of the season . . . thanks to Burge and Thames. The Faculty, Student Body, Alumni, Sideliners and friends extend hearty congratulations to Coaches and team for a work well done.

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With the football season fading slowly into memory our attention is now focused on the basketball campaign. Candidates for the teams—Varsity and otherwise—will soon be hard at work prepping for the spring schedule. Rumors are floating that perhaps, maybe a game will be knocked off before the Christmas holidays. By the way, we understand that Christmas holidays are to begin, December 20th. Gosh, that day is right around the corner.

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Our predictions: Notre Dame to beat Southern Cal by two touchdowns; LSU to win a hotly contested battte from Tnlane: Alabama to win the Sugar Bowl no matter who is picked; Michigan in the Rose Bowl will again give the Pacific Coast Champion a lesson on how to play football . . . S. M. U. to take the Cottoon Bowl . . . Bogalusa to capture the Louisiana State Championship by defeating the New Orleans Prep Champ.

C. C. M. A. 7 Stanislaus 0

A flat pass from Jordan to Machin and a 47 yard run brought defeat in last quarter.

Rockachaws Surprise Picayune Tide, 7 to 0

The Rockachaws bumped against the Picayune Tide a week ago and what a surprise the Homecoming crowd at Picayune received, the Rocks carried away the honors 7 to 0.

Coach Burge's boys uncorked a well-trained offense that set the crowd into cheers on several occasions. The line of Rockachaws were most stubborn and stingy in the ground allowed the Tide.

Stevens, star passer for the Tide just could not get going that night. Each time he faded back for a pass, the Rockachaw line was in on the fading, throwing Stevens for several big losses. Kergosien, Hagman and Pitalo contributed greatly to this slam bang game on the line.

The Rocks scored in the first quarter and held tenaciously for the rest of the game to hold the one touchdown margin. Both teams threatener to score, although the Rockachaws did most of the worrying to the opposition.

The Rockachaws scored from a march down field from their own 45 yard line. A series of runs by Turcotte, and Reinike and a couple of successful stabs at the line by Abadie brought the ball to the Picayune three where Reinike smashed the line for the 6 points. Ray Benvenutti converted from placement.

Victory was most sweet as the Rockachaws were down in the dope sheets at least three touchdowns behind Picayune.

Letter From Sideliners

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And, besides all these personal benefits, think of what an inspiration it is to the team, The Coaches, and the entire Student Body to know they have the backing of such a grand group of men who compose the Sidelines Club.

Cordially yours,
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	Fleas	Flies
1932	13	7
1933	0	7
1934	6	6
1935	19	13
1936	0	19
1937	20	0
1938	12	6
1939	7	0
1940	13	6
1941	6	6
1942	13	24
1943	6	13
1944	20	26
1945	18	7
1946	13	8

	Won	Lost	Tied
Fleas	8	5	2
Flies	5	8	2

Pebbles Extend Peewees In Tough Battle

The St. Stanislaus Pebbles threw a terrific scare into the powerful Picayune Peewees before bowing 32-14 in a hard fought game last Wednesday in Picayune.

Picayune's powerhouse smashed over two quick touchdowns before the Pebbles could get warmed up. In the early part of the second quarter, Stanislaus scored on a pass from Jimmy Holmes to Russ Simons. Albert Piazza added the extra point on a line plunge. The Pebs came back with a drive to Picayune's 4 yard line only to be stopped by the half time whistle.

The superior weight of Picayune made itself felt in the second half as the Peewees scored three times. The Pebbles scored again in the last minute of the game, Roger Heitzmann set up the touchdown with a beautiful 40 yard kick off return. Jimmy Holmes threw a pass to Russ Simons for the score. Albert Piazza made the extra point on a line plunge.

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Former Stanislaus Bandsmen Lend Hand At Homecoming Dance

One of the features of the Homecoming Dance was the appearance of eight former Stanislaus Swing Band members who gave their time to help the current men put over the dance in great style.

Cadet Karl Fasold, Class 1946, now serving with the Merchant Marine arrived Saturday afternoon from Holland, took up his old stand with the Alto Sax, Sunday evening.

Ed. Stiener, '47, of Chattanooga, another Sax player charmed his audience with his playing. Ed is now studying music at the Chattanooga Conservatory. He has been honored by being chosen solo clarinet in the Chattanooga Symphony.

Donald Arceneaux, '43, attends S. L. I. at Lafayette, La. Rattled the drums in fine style.

Bobby Fayard, '47, now at Tulane is another drummer who took his turn with the "old boys." He plays tympani and drums in the Tulane Concert Band.

Anthony Carter, '47, plays the trumpet. He is now living in New Orleans trying to get on with a swing band.

Bernard Farr, '47, now attending S. L .I. played the baritone Sax and is still continuing with his music.

Arthur Scafide, '47, still playing the Clarinet with the LSU band.

All in all, it was an excellent idea to have these boys on the stage for the Homescoming Dance. It is to be hoped that this will mark a precedent for many years.

INTRODUCING SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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become a Journalist. Classical music, books—and cutting up are his best hobbies. His favorite sports—football and golf.

The Secretary of the class is J. D. Abadie who is the Quarterback for the 1947 Rockachaws. St. Matthias Parish School was the scene of his struggling Grammar school days. Next year he intends to enter Tulane for engineering. His hobbies are fishing, painting, singing and sleeping. All sports without exception are his favorites.

Jack Carter, better known as "Zeke" hails from New York. He has been at St. Stanislaus seven years. The Merrick school in New York started him on his studious way. He plans to become a surgeon and to start his PreMed work next fall. His hobbies are piano playing, record collecting, and just loafing. Football, baseball and swimming are tops to him in sports.

ST. STANISLAUS CELEBRATES HOMECOMING

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enjoyed the repast to the full.

At 1:45 the Stanlslaus Band led a parade from the Campus to the Stadium. The Homecoming Queen and her Maids took the honor position in the parade immediately after the band.

Miss Thelma Namais, the Homecoming Queen received a beautiful bouquet of Chrysanthemums. A corsage of flowers was given each of the Maids by Mr. Leo Ford, President of the St. Stanislaus Sidelines Club. The Maids were: The Misses Rita Mae Scafide, Clyde Creighton, Jerry Martin and Patsy Gex.

The Homecoming game with Catholic High Bears opened up at 2:30. The Rockachaws outplayed the visitors on the ground gaining 12 first downs to 7, but a few passes, a couple of bad breaks, and fumbilitis on the part of Stanislaus was the difference in the two teams. Catholic High took the game 26 to 0.

At 8 P. M. Sunday evening, a dance was held in the College Gym attended by Alumni, Sidelines Club Members and Students. The Queen and her Maids were escorted by the Officers of the Senior Class, on arrival at the stage they were met by Mr. Leo Ford who presented the Queen and each of her maids, beautiful favors, as souvenirs of the 1947 Homecoming. Music for the dance was furnished by the St. Stanislaus Swing Band under the direction of Brother Romuald. A feature of the evening was the introduction of members of the Alumni who were former members of the Stanislaus orchestra. They took their former places in the band to allow the present members to participate in the dance.

Brother Linus Takes Part In School Meets

Brother Linus, Vice President of St. Stanislaus, will represent the College at the Fifty-Second Annual Meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools to be held at Louisville, Kentucky, from Monday to Wednesday, December 1st to 3rd. He will also take part in the annual meeting of the Southern Regional Unit of the National Catholic Educational Association to be held in the same city, Thursday, December 4th.

During the same period the Southern Association of Private Schools will hold their meetings. As St. Stanislaus is a Charter member of this organization, Brother Linus will also attend the meetings of this Association.

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